

ACCIDENT

Her long pants
got caught in the
bicycle chain

and she went down
as the bike went down

connected to it
by the leg

but cursing it
as if it were
something separate.

A QUIET MAN

A self-proclaimed
but actual specialist
on Moliere and
Rabelais

he is a quiet man
who hopes that the subject
can somehow be broached

buying gas at the station
or waiting on line
to pay for his coffee

LOUIS READ SOMEWHERE

Louis read somewhere
that seventy to eighty
percent of all household
dust is comprised
of dead epidermal
matter.

While this did not change
Louis' lifestyle all that
drastically

it did make him want to
vacuum more often.

— Brook Zelcer

Fair Lawn NJ

BIG BONED GIRLS

laugh, drink and play
the horses
like the boys.

The boys laugh, drink
play and then
go home

to the little woman.

JESUS, JIM-BOB, YA SEE THAT

The blonde girls in neon
spandex
run, ride, flit by
like exotic butterflies
among the cowfield
milkweeds.